

The French Broad Hustler

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NO DISPENSARY, PLEASE.

We had an intimation last week that a petition was being circulated for signatures favoring a dispensary for this place. The petition is being circulated but it has not yet been presented to us and perhaps will not be presented.

We are for the up-building of the town and county in which we live and we are unable to see any good to result from a dispensary.

We are aware that the petition is signed by some good people, but we think they will see their error, perhaps when too late to remedy it.

There is nothing elevating in any form of the liquor traffic but on the contrary any form of the traffic is degrading. No living man can point out a single good feature about it, but the cry of "blind tiger" is brought up in defense of the traffic. Let every man be honest and confess to the truth. A blind tiger cannot possibly do the harm of one possessed of good eyes. Suppose two fierce tigers, one totally blind and the other possessed of good eyes, should be turned loose on the streets of Hendersonville which would cause the greater consternation? Men would arm themselves for the fray and would not stop until both had been slain.

There is another feature that perhaps parents who signed this petition have never thought of. An open saloon, and a dispensary is not much else, presents opportunities to the boys that blind tigers can never present. The boy who is brought up in the absence of these alluring dens of vice will not put himself to much trouble to hunt them up. And we want to say right here that just a few years of prohibition in any town is not a proper test. It takes many years to eradicate so great an evil as the traffic leaves behind its unsavory work. Two of the most progressive towns in North Carolina have had prohibition for many years and the boys that have grown up under this good influence are free from the habit of tipping. They are growing into noble manhood. The towns referred to are Concord and High Point. Confer with any reliable citizen of either of these towns and you will get the truth as it is.

One plea brought forth by the advocates of liquor is that prohibition does not prohibit. Grant this in part, but it does prohibit to a large degree. Will these same people claim that a law against murder prevents the crime of murder? Would they repeal the law against murder? The law against theft, or any other crime comes under the same category. Some say "it will be sold any way and I had just as well get money from the business as any one else." Here is the key note to the whole matter, barring the love of the beverage. Only a monetary consideration. The moral side of the question seems to be of minor importance when the opposite should be the case. We all love to see our town progressing but its institutions must be built upon solid foundations. Nothing that tends to degrade can ever build up. A ten-thousand-dollar license to sell liquor in the town of Hendersonville is a small consideration when compared with the character of even one boy who might be its victim for destruction. All institutions that are unable to stand upon their merits should fall rather than try to sustain them by things of doubtful propriety. There are men in this town today, I dare say, that would shudder at the idea of their boys entering a bar room, and no doubt would punish them for doing so, and yet at the same time they would cast a vote to have such a den of vice established.

ished. Where is the consistency?

Let every good man and woman in the town of Hendersonville go to work to prevent such a catastrophe from befalling us. Let the officers of the town set traps and catch the blind tigers that prowl about thirsting for blood. If the law allows Charlotte, and it seems that it does, to force a man to tell where he gets his liquor, could not the same law be enforced here in this lovely town? We have a good class of people to visit us annually and we do not wish to drive any of them away by these fierce tigers with far-scanning eyes.

Now let every man who loves his wife and children ponder this matter and see whether or not he can conscientiously advocate a death-trap for any of them to fall into. A little honest thought will cause a negative reply.

Not all the horrors of sudden and bloody death are associated with war. During the twelve months ending June 30th last 8,787 persons were killed and 51,848 injured as a result of railroad accidents in the United States.

The average pay of the public school teacher in Indiana is estimated by the State Teacher's Association to be \$420.32 per year. This is about \$200 a year less than the average pay of a street cleaner in New York.

The witty-wise and wicked paragraphs of the congressional record will be under the same old management for the six years to come.

The question of our Navy personnel is an important one and other than the Naval committees in Congress are discussing it. With the present plans for building ships the need for officers whose efficiency has been thoroughly tested, and well disciplined men becomes more insistent since it is upon these that the protection of this costly government property depends.

Mr. Chadwick is rather hesitating in his expressions of belief in his wife's honesty. Is this caution, or more passion for the naked truth? If the former, it might be well to remind him that the world never goes back on a man for standing by his wife. Witness the sales of Egerton Castle's last novel in which a neglected husband pays his wife's gambling debts.

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It is claimed that the president is seriously interested in jiu jitsu and is an ardent student of it. The majority of people will not subscribe to it until some of the muscular fraternity say McGovern or Gans are pitted against a jiu jitsu expert and knocked out by him.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for its list of testimonials. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Ad dress: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Only domestic rates of postage will be required by the new treaty governing the rates of postage between this country and Panama. The government has made up its mind that Minister Barret shall be able to buy something at home prices.

TAX SALE.

By virtue of the Tax List of the town of Hendersonville, now in my hands for collection, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, I will sell the property hereinafter named at the court house door in Hendersonville on the 30th day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of satisfying the taxes of the delinquent tax payers owing the same and costs:

WHITE.

H S Anderson, household and kitchen furniture.....	45 00
J C Buxton, ex'r of R D Williams 1 house and lot.....	17 25
J W Bishop, 1 milk cow, 2 hogs, 5 pigs, 1 town lot.....	11 28
J W Bradley, 1 cow.....	3 91
Miss Lizzie Brown, 1 town lot.....	4 00
N A Case, 1 cow.....	27
Mrs Sue Dodson, 1 town lot.....	2 50
J E Dotson, 1 horse and cow.....	4 14
Mrs R S Farrow, 1 town lot.....	5 38
D F Guice, 1 horse.....	4 43
M E Garren, household and kitchen furniture and 1 gun.....	4 16
Hendersonville Hardwood Mfg Co, 2 town lots.....	58 35
James Heaton, 1 horse, 1 cow.....	4 99
M B & L H Hatch, 1 town lot.....	31 80
W C Harris est., 1 town lot.....	34 50
J A Hatch, 1 horse, 1 cow.....	6 59
W N Harris, 1 town lot.....	13 93
T C Israel, 1 house and lot.....	16 10
W R Justus, 1 town lot.....	3 91
E P Justus, 1 organ, 1 watch.....	4 20
R P Jones, 2 milk cows 1 yearling W F Jones, 1 hog, 1 yearling.....	1 11
Joseph W Jones, 1 cow.....	3 71
T A Jackson, 2 bay horses 2 cows household and kitchen furn.....	20 87
D B Jackson, 1 horse, 1 cow.....	5 13
Miss S M Jackson, 1 organ one town lot.....	3 37
A W Konegay, 1 town lot.....	1 92
E M King, 1 2-yr old steer, 1 hog.....	3 75
H D King, 1 town lot.....	2 58
W C Lyda, ball town lot.....	27 65
J F Lyda, 1 town lot.....	9 51
P H Lance, 1 horse.....	5 12
D F Lanning, 1 cow.....	3 84
J P McKinna, 1 town lot.....	5 75
J M Michael, 1 cow 1 town lot.....	8 04
D O Michael, 2 set of tools.....	3 80
Mrs M E McMin, 1 town lot.....	14 26
O H Orr, 1 black horse and mare.....	16 38
Mrs Anna Price, 1 town lot.....	6 90
W B Price, 1 town lot.....	8 05
J H Reinhart, 1 set blacksmith's tools.....	3 68
J H Ripley, 1 watch, 1 gun.....	3 62
Jesse Reese, 1 town lot.....	4 88
Mrs. H. L. Reese, 1 town lot.....	9 20
Walter Reese, 1 cow, household and kitchen furniture.....	10 12
J C Rymer, 1 town lot.....	5 15
J K Stepp, 1 town lot.....	1 38
L T Williams, 1 cow.....	7 99
C H Watson, 1 town lot.....	29
S W Young, one cow.....	3 73
T A Casey, 1 town lot.....	6 90
J G Grant, 1 town lot.....	47 02
Western Carolina Bank, 1 town lot.....	2 42

COLOR.

M S Allen, 1 town lot.....	46
J W Clinton, 1 town lot.....	86
S D Dogan, 1 town lot and stock of dogs.....	31 62
Dave Dogan, 1 town lot.....	1 78
B Gregory, 1 town lot.....	5 00
Jerry Griffin, 1 town lot.....	1 84
F R Howell, 1 town lot.....	2 70
Henry King, 1 town lot.....	5 72
Charlie Lynch, 1 town lot.....	4 75
Hyman Morris, 1 town lot.....	58
Fred. McCurry, 1 town lot.....	81
Mitchell Morris, tax 1903.....	65
one town lot 1904.....	1 15
J W Neil 1 town lot.....	4 09
J W Potts, 1 town lot.....	4 68
William Swenson, 1 town lot.....	3 45
Louis Tatum, 1 town lot.....	58
John Whitmaire, 1 town lot.....	58
Simp Wheeler, 1 town lot.....	2 97
Erwin Mill est., 1 town lot.....	2 30
Hattie Williams, 1 town lot.....	58

This, December 31, 1904.

T. M. SMITH, Town Tax Collector.

THE DIAMOND CURE.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption or pneumonia. It will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough and colds which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for throat and lung troubles. At the Justus drug store; price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Congress will soon reassemble and the voice of the statesman will soon be heard through the land. Speaker Cannon, who is a man of few words has been heard to compare Congress to the boat described by Lincoln which was so constructed that every time the whistle blew the boat stopped. Not being to haughty to mix his metaphors Mr. Cannon adds, "the wheels of government, boys, are clogged with speech."

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